

WILBUR INSTALLED AT STANFORD UNI

New Executive Proposes to Make Education More Democratic and Raise Scholarship Standard.

CAPS, GOWNS AND ROBES ABSENT

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 22.—Ray Lyman Wilbur, A. M. D., was installed today as president of Leland Stanford university in a ceremony perhaps unequalled in simplicity in an institution of similar grade. He succeeds Dr. John Casper Branner, who relinquished the presidency December 7, 1915. Dr. David Starr Jordan, first president of the university, who preceded Dr. Branner, is now chancellor. Dr. Wilbur is 40 years old and was one of the first students at Stanford, which is said to have the second largest endowment of any institution of learning in America.

Flowers, banners, colors, robes and gowns and the ceremonial features frequently accompanying them in educational events, were almost wholly wanting, in deference to Dr. Wilbur's known disapproval of anything tending to make education undemocratic, or to carry that impression. The floor and low red sandstone wall of the university buildings were undecorated and participants in the ceremonies, for the most part, wore business suits.

Addresses Students First.

Another precedent was upset when Dr. Wilbur announced that he preferred to appear first of all before the student body, and did so yesterday, sweeping aside suggestions from those who felt it more fitting that his inauguration begin with an address to trustees, faculty and alumni.

The inaugural address was given in the Memorial chapel, the restoration of which, following the earthquake of 1906, has just been completed. It was short, and outlined the purpose and policies of the new president, who has expressed himself in favor of high standards of scholarship, rather than any great increase in the student body.

Radical Changes Suggested.

Scorn of "mere book learning," unrelated to life; an appeal for simplicity and against snobishness, and an outline of his views on what Leland Stanford, Jr., university should be, were features of the address of Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur.

Among the projects which he proposed, and which were considered by alumni to constitute issues of large importance were:

- Limitation of the number of students.
- Reduction of the amount of elementary work offered.
- Weeding out dead timber in faculty and student body.
- Readjustment of the major department system to make it elastic.
- Leadership in the larger things of the world's life, for the university and "superior merit" for the alumni in their vocations, were goals set by Dr. Wilbur.

"The university," he said, "should not be something apart from the world about it. It should break down barriers that tradition or ignorance have built up, and it should stand out in a masterful relationship with all worthy endeavors, setting standards and stimulating projects."

STIMSON AND ROOT FOR PREPAREDNESS

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develop them into our federal citizen army while they still retain their legal character as a state force.

Would Nationalize Militia.

"Under the federal constitution the National Guard or organized militia, is primarily a state force instead of a national reserve and I do not believe that any effective national citizen army can be created out of a force dominated by forty-eight separate sovereignties. For nearly fifteen years strenuous efforts have been made by the federal government as well as by the state authorities, to increase the number of the guard, yet it has remained nearly stationary.

"It seems to me that these defects can be traced directly to the fact that the National Guard is in fact a state military force which we are also requiring to do duty for the national government. So long as such forces exist the states are compelled to stir their police duties and to rely wholly upon citizen soldiers for that purpose.

Attitude of Labor.

"What is even worse, there has gradually grown up among our laboring classes the feeling that the only soldiers with whom they are practically acquainted, represent a different class of the community and are maintained for the purpose of being used against them.

"Instead of regarding the militiaman as a citizen training to perform his duty of defending the country in case of real war, the labor man has come to regard him as a representative of capital being trained as a policeman against labor.

"Finally this liability to state police duty has tended to shape the term of enlistment and the training of our militia to the disadvantage of their function as national troops. Instead of being trained through brief but continuous periods of intensive work with the colors, and thereafter being left comparatively free as reservists, the militia are held to cooperatively long periods with the colors under a system of weekly army drills, a system which is not only the least effective way of teaching a man to be a soldier, but also tends, from the length of time during which it imposes a continual though slight obligation upon him, to discourage enlistment."

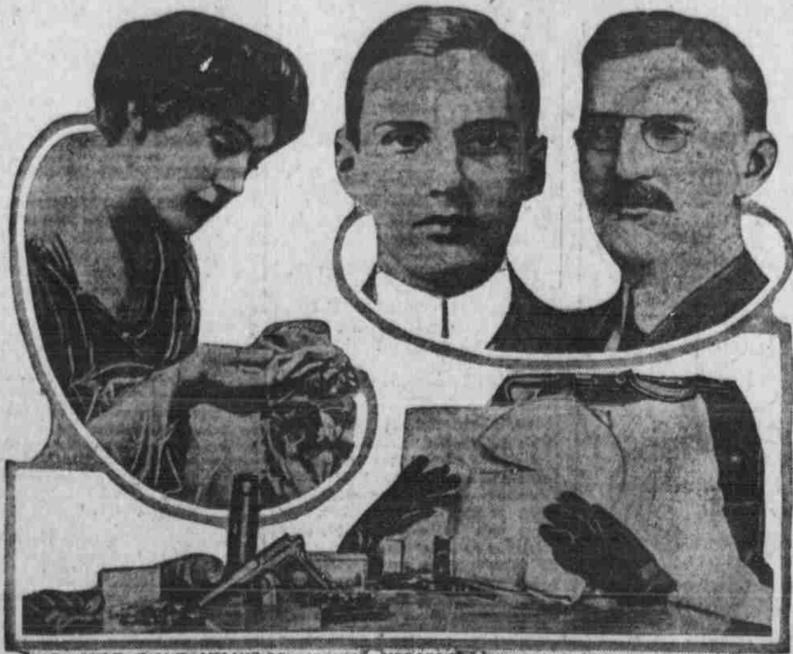
Would Enlarge Regular Army.

Mr. Stimson endorsed as "sound and intelligent" Secretary Garrison's plan to bring the regular army to its proper basis, but added that personally he thought the regular army now should be made larger still.

Referring to the recent Mexican border troubles and the demands of many for a punitive expedition, Mr. Stimson said: "It is conceivable that at almost any time the hands of our government may be forced by some such emergency yet at the present day, with the great bulk of our army massed along the Mexican border, we have only 2,000 troops there available for such an expedition, and under sober calculation the Mexicans have far more armed men and trained troops available for a punitive expedition into our territory than we have there."

Secretary Root's letter endorsed Secretary Garrison's contention that the Na-

PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN CHICAGO MURDER PLOT—Top, left to right: Nellye de Ossonne, Herbert D. Updike and Furman D. Updike. Below: Masks, revolvers and gloves which the Updike boys are said to have planned to use in the murder.



CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Report is persistent here that Herbert D. Updike, who, with his brother, Irving, is being held in jail at Oak Park, after an alleged confession of a plan to murder their father, mother and sister in order to obtain their father's fortune, is married to Nellye de Ossonne, cabaret singer and dancer. Officials at Crown Point, Ind., are said to have recognized pictures of Updike and the girl as a couple who were married there recently.

The boys are said to have confessed the plot to murder their father, Furman D. Updike, millionaire grain and lumber dealer of Oak Park, their mother and their sister, after a dictograph, concealed in a garage, had been used to secure evidence against them. Revolvers, cartridges, masks and a rifle with a Maxim silencer were found in an automobile in which the boys are alleged to have planned their escape. It is said they planned to make the murder appear as if committed by burglars. Both were arrested before they could carry any of their plans to execution.

DEATH CALLS RAILROAD MAN WITH MANY FRIENDS HERE.

It is the death of a man, for the Fatherhood of God, and notwithstanding that professed faith has inflicted such cruelty and injury upon the Jew. Not because he was a winner above all other sinners, but because he was a Jew. For this reason they made an outcast of him, unsheltered by the Christian state, unsheltered by the Christian church, and unsheltered by both.

Jewish War Relief Day Next Friday

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upon them. It is a catalogue of crime, and as a Christian man, with shame for the Christian church, I confess and admit that the church whose professed faith in charity and love for all, for the brotherhood of man, for the Fatherhood of God, and notwithstanding that professed faith has inflicted such cruelty and injury upon the Jew. Not because he was a winner above all other sinners, but because he was a Jew. For this reason they made an outcast of him, unsheltered by the Christian state, unsheltered by the Christian church, and unsheltered by both.

Fatally Hurt Under Cars.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Jackson, colored, aged 40 years, residing at Stuttgart, Kan., was run over by a northbound St. Joseph & Grand Island freight this morning and received injuries that may result in death. Before the accident he had a quarrel with two other men, who admonished him to stay off the train. He was removed to the Lynch hospital and Coroner Dodge removed his right leg and left arm this afternoon in an effort to save his life.

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Master Whiting at the Cornland hotel, attended by 10 Masons and their wives. Toasts were responded to by Dr. A. E. Wade of Lexington, C. E. Allen of Cosad, Rev. Mr. Ware of Kearney and Grand Master Whiting of Lincoln. F. L. Temple of this city was toastmaster.

Notes from West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses have been issued during the week as follows: Herman Gou and Miss Hulda Woldt, Walter Sorenson and Miss Alma Wilde, John Beeson and Mary Buerman, Joseph Peterson and Miss Margaret Tighe, Fred Wagner and

Miss Clara Oberhelman, William Timmerman and Miss Beulah Niles, Frank Grewe and Miss Mary Westerman and Rudolph Raabe and Miss Agnes Fuller. The death of Oscar Brink, formerly of Garfield township, occurred at Emerson on Tuesday, following an illness of several months. He was 57 years old and had been a resident of eastern Cumming county for forty-five years.

William Timmerman of Pierce and Miss Beulah Niles of Plainview were married by County Judge Dewald at his office in the court house on Wednesday. The marriage of Fred Wagner and Miss

Clara Oberhelman took place at the German Lutheran church on Wednesday. The groom is a young farmer of Dalton, Neb., where he owns a large body of land. The following filings for office have been made in the county treasurer's office of Cumming county: Dr. H. Wells, legislature, democrat; Ferdinand Koch, legislature, democrat; A. G. Sexton, sheriff, democrat; Rudolph Braads, county clerk, democrat; A. E. Warren, county attorney, democrat; Miss Ethna H. Miller, county superintendent, republican; Koch, Braads and Miss Miller seek reelection.

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